COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN WATER)
DISTRICT FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF WATER) CASE NO. 2014-00342
AND SEWER RATES)

ORDER

On November 20, 2014, Mountain Water District ("Mountain District") tendered its application for an adjustment of its water and sewer rates ("Application") pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16. After Mountain District corrected filing deficiencies, its Application was accepted for filing on December 11, 2014.

In its Application, Mountain District provided revised tariffs for the water and sewer divisions with a stated "effective date" of December 20, 2014. In its December 23, 2014 Order, the Commission found that Mountain District failed to comply with KRS 278.180(1) in that the revised tariff sheets did not state an effective date that is 30 days from the December 11, 2014 filed date and that Mountain District did not provide adequate notice as required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9. If Mountain District wished to place the proposed rates into effect, it would be necessary to resubmit new tariff sheets with an effective date that complies with the appropriate statutes and regulations.

On December 29, 2014, Mountain District submitted revised tariffs for its water and sewer divisions with a stated effective date of January 11, 2015, which complies with the requirements of KRS 278.180(1) and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9. Finding that

¹ Application, Exhibit D.

further proceedings are necessary to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rates, the Commission suspends the operation of the proposed rates for a period of five months from their proposed effective date of January 11, 2015.

The Commission HEREBY ORDERS that, Mountain District's proposed rates are suspended from January 11, 2015, up to and including June 10, 2015.

By the Commission

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